The Day's Sales Amount to S60,486-The Most Desired Plates B-ing \$5 010,84,200, \$3,000, and \$3,000-A Cup Sells for \$2,700-Stone Work for Lower Prices. PARIS, May 18-The Hidding at the Spitzer

sale to-day was most active when the Italian potteries were offered. Flemish and German pottery and stone work were also sold. The day's sale amounted to \$60,424 A large plate ninoteen luches in diameter was the first of the Italian Datteries to be sold. It is the work of either Castel Durante or Urbino, and dates from 1540. It is painted with

a scene representing the Slaughter of the Innocents, after an engraving by Paccio Bandinelle. In the centre of the picture are four figures, half nude, who appear to be ordering the maseacre. To the right and left are women carrring their children in their arms and fleeing from the soldiers. In the background are houses and a riter crossed by a bridge. The



1,200-A PLATE-\$5,010.

personages in the group are after the school of Raphael, while the general design is Bandimelli's. It sold for \$1,100.

A chemist's bettle (1,178), 16 inches high. decorated by Denants or Faenza in the middle of the sixteenth century, with a circular bowl decorated with the medallion of a woman. brought \$810. Another bottle (1.179) is of the same form and size. It is the work of the same artist, and also sold for \$810.

Two vases (1,184, 1,185) sold for \$1,220 each. They are the work of Castel Durante, and are each twenty inches in height. The bowls of the vases are decorated with figures, and the ornamentation on each is divided into two parts by a band which runs about the bowl. On them are figures, animals, birds, and flow-

A plate (1,188) bearing the date 1338, and supposed to be of Venetian workmanship, was sold for \$1.640. It measures 10 inches in diameter. On one side is represented Christ in the Garden of Olives. He is kneeling on a small mount at the foot of which sleep three Apostles. An angel surrounded by clouds ofters a chalice to the Saviour. The reverse of the plate is decorated with cupids and grotesque heads on a pale blue ground.



1.190-A PLATE-\$4,200.

No. 1,190, a round plate, the work of Gubble and Glorgie Andreell, brought next to the highest price paid for any one object. It



1,194-A GUBBIO PLATE-\$2,600.

hand marked with the letters F. G. O. R. and a ladder surmounted by a cross. The decoration of the border consists of two dolphins back to back whose talls terminate in branches and horns of plenty. It sold for \$2,800. The second plate, which is painted in cupids, brought \$2,000. One cupid sits on the branch of a tree and collects the fruit, which he distributes among nine other cupids standing at

the foot of the tree.

The sum of \$2.200 was paid for a cup (1.195),
the work of Gubbio in 1595. In the centre of the bowl is the bust of a woman in a circular medallion, and about it in a border of roses and scanthus branches. It measures 03-5 inches in diameter.

Numbers 1.196 and 1.197 were also cups, the work of Gubbio. On 1.1985 is painted Hercules. hed in the skin of the lien of Nemes. choking Antreus, whom he has lifted from the ground and holds in his arms. It belonged to the Castellani collection. measures 0 3-5 inches in diameter, and sold for \$2,700.



1.193-A CUP-\$2,700.

Ro. 1.197 is decorated in masks and armor and brought £810. It also measures nine and bree-fifths inches in diameter. A plate (1,198). the work of Gubbio in 1525, has in the centre shield bearing a coat of arms. The border composed of winged dragons and horns of Menty. It measures ten inches in diameter.

It sold for \$3,000. No. 1,190, also the work of Gubblo, was a plate. It is ornamented with a medallion enclosing the figure of a capid playing a horn. It is of the same size as the number preceding, and sold for \$800. The highest price paid for any one object to-

day was brought by No. 1.200, a plate the work of Gubbio and Georgio Andreoli. It sold for \$5,010. In the centre is a shield, with a coat of arms, and the border is decorated with cherubs, foliage, horns of plenty, and gro-tesque masks of hearded men. It hears the date 1525, and measures 11 inches in diam-eter. Another plate (1201) is similarly decorated. It measures 11 inches in diameter, and

sold for \$2,040. Another plate (1,204), also the work of Gubblo. is decorated with a nude child in a circular medallion, surrounded by a frieze of yellow acanthus branches on a white ground. It sold

A cup (1,206), the work of Gubbio in 1530, is decorated with the figure of a standard bearer wearing a German costume of the sixteenth century. It measures nine and three-fifths inches in diameter and sold for \$1,000. Another cup (1,207) was decorated with the

bust of a muse, who holds a torch in her hand It measures 9% inches in diameter, and sold No. 1,20%, a cup, the work of Gubble and Giorgio Andreoli, bears the bust of a woman wearing a turban. It sold for \$500, and meas-

ures 9 inches in diameter. The last of the Italian pottery sold was plate (1,215), decorated with the bust of a man wearing a turban and holding a sceptre in his right hand. About the bust are horns of plenty and follage. The plate measures 10 inches, and sold for \$1,200.

The first of the stone work sold was No. 1,023, a canteen made of white stone in Lieg-burg. Germany, in 1580. It is decorated with three medallions bearing the figure of Mars and two coats of arms. It sold for \$040.



1.198-A PLATE-\$3,000.

A larger canteen (1.624), also of German workmanship, sold for \$1.500. It is of brown and blue stone in the form of a truncated cone. It bears an eagle of the hely Roman empire wearing a crown, and is 17 inches high. A two-necked bottle (1,627), triangular in form, with a medallion enclosing two busts face to face on each of the sides, brought \$800. It is of brown stone and was made at Cologne in the sixteenth century.

A jug (1,020) made of white and blue stone

brought \$1,040. The bowl, which is egg shaped, is adorned with figures of Flora, Mars. and Venus, and a grotesque triumph. It measures 24 inches in height, and was made in Germany in 1589.

A COW IN THE RIVER.

She Long Evades Pursuing Boats, but is Finally Got Ashere.

A big red cow which Charles Anderson, a butcher in Kent avenue, Williamsburgh, was leading home from Wallabout Market yesterday, broke away at North First street and ran down to the float at its end, incidentally bumping a man over in the way. She then allp toward North Second street. It took the bucking against the tide, so she swam the other way. In the mean time Anderson and several more men with plenty of rone

ROBERT P. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

The Announcement that It was C. P. Hunt-ington Causes a Little Fluery. The following despatch from New Orleans was received by the United Press yesterday

Mr. R. P. Huntington of New York, who was on board the Government steamer Meigs, which landed at Leota, Miss., last night, while coming down the steps missed his footing and fell to the deck, receiving internal inturies from which he died.

Owing to a mistake in the name, the tickers about town appounced that Collis P. Huntington was dead; but that gentleman was found ton was dead; but that gentleman was found at his office in his usual good health, and the slight flurry the announcement had created in Wall street quickly subsided.

R. P. Huntington, Jr., a son of the dead man, who is with Drexel, Morgan & Co., said last night that the circumstances of his father's death as stated in the despatch were untrue, and showed a telegram he had received from the manager of his father's estate saying that his father died on the plantation of apoplexy. Hobert Palmer Huntington was born in Louisvills and was about 5% years old. He was the son of the late Judge Elisha M. Huntington of the Supreme Court of Indiana. He entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis and was made acting midshipman on Sept. 24, 1858. He was promoted to the rank of Ensign on Oct. 9, 1863. During the greater part of the war he served on the Minnesola, and when he resigned his commission on Jan. In the following year he married a Miss Alice Ford, daughter of John C. Ford a prominent Kentucky planter. Mr. Huntington never engaged in any business after leaving the navy, but spent most of his time at his home at Bhinebeck and at the Oakland Plantation, a large estate in Arkansas, which was inherited by his wife. His wife and two sons survive him. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably be at Rhinebeck. at his office in his usual good health, and the

THE LIBEL ON HOLLINS & CO.

A Batch of Witnesses from Wall Street Before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury began an investigation yesterday into the complaint of H. B. Hollins & Co. that they were criminally libelled by the sending out of a false report of their failure on Saturday on the ticker. The Foreign and Demestic News Association sent out the report and immediately corrected it. Among the witnesses who were examined by the Grand Jury were H. B. Hollins and R. J. Burke of H. B. Hollins & Co., L. E. Thorn, who is connected with Dow, Jones & Co.; William Neefuss, a broker, with an office in Exchange place; Charles M. Burgatrasser of Dow. Jones place: Charles M. Burgstrasser of Dow, Jones & Co., Byron A. Cohen of Wasserman Bros., Timothy Eurice of Lockwood & Co., and A. H. Muir of the Foreign and Domestic News Association. The investigation was not completed, but it will be continued to day.

Among the developments of the investigation yesterday it was understood that H. H. Hollins & Co. sant out a circular letter to their customers stating in substance that they were in good Banacial standing notwithstanding the failure of other firms. A subscriber of Dow, Jones & Co., it is said, received a copy of the circular and sent it to Dow, Jones & Co., asking them to inquire into it, because it was, in his opinion, unusual. A clerk from Dow, Jones & Co. softee went to the office of Hollins & Co. to ask for an explanation of the circular, but as alleged, obtained no explanation. HER ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. MISS NELLIE SANDS BECOMES CAPT. DE LA MAR'S WIFE.

Shr Is 17 and Very Benetiful-He Is Middle-Aged and Very Rich-He Began Life as a Saller and New Owns a Gold Mine,

The result of a very pleasant and happy romance was the marriage yesterday after at the Church of the Heavenly Rest of Miss Nellie Virginie Sands, the only daughter of the late James G. Sands of this city, to Capt. Joseph Raphael De La Mar. a retired miner. whose fortune is estimated to be more than \$20,000,000. The wedding was a most brilliant one. The church was crowded to the doors with the friends of the couple. The tops of the pews along the middle sisle were dressed with clusters of white lilles and white roses, and in the chancel there was a bewildering mass of the most beautiful spring flowers, which the congregation appropriated to itself as soon as the bridal party was well out



The sorvice was choral, rendered by the full choir of the church. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker who is not yet 18 years old and very handsome, was escorted up the aisle and given away by Mr. Abner H. Angel, an old of the family. Her gown was of heavy white satin, made with long train, and a half waist of point lace. The veil of round point lace extended to the ond of the train, and was held in place by a filet of natural orange blossoms and a pin set eislon. The customs laws of 1883 under which with an old mine diamond of twelve carats. filet of natural orange blossoms and a pin set with an old mine diamond of twelve carats.

lilies of the valley. Miss Belle Rogers and Miss Ids Savags, wore gowns of deep pink satin and chilfon, made with demi-trains and low corsage, and short pink tulle veils fastened with a pink algretts. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses and each wore on her corsage a handsome fleur-de-lis pin of diamonds and peurls presented by the bride-groom.

grooms.

The bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. Edwin J. Farber of lialtimore, met the bride at the foot of the chancel steps. The ushers, who received nansy scaripins set with diamonds and pearis from Capt. De La Mar, were Mr. George Lawrence Myers, a son of Comproller Myers; Mr. Zoitan Dòmme, Mr. Warren Houghtaling, and Mr. A. Morris Bagby.

As the bride's family is still in mourning for Mr. Yands, who died about four months ago, the reception, which was held at Sherry's, was attended by fewer than 200 persons, most of them being relatives and intimate friends. Some of those present were:

mond and the Misses Noel.

Capt. De La Mar took his bride to Chicago last night. This summer the couple will pass aboard of Capt. De La Mar's yacht the Fleet Wing, and in the fall they will go abroad to spend the winter months in Italy and Egypt. They will eventually make their home in this after. The bride received many handsome pres-

and soveral more men with plenty of rope the highest price paid for any one object. It sold for \$4.200. In the centre of the plate is a mall boats after her. The coverance of arms in blue, gold, and black. The border is composed of weapons and trophies of war painted in yellow, rod, blue, and green. The diameter of the plate is sixteen inheads and it bears the date \$1524.

A cup (1.101) was painted by the same artists with figures of Orpheus and Arlon. Whose head is crowned with foliage. The cup, which measures 8 inches in diameter, is marked with the date, 1530, and the initials of the artists. It brought \$820, and the initials of the artists. It brought \$820, and the initials of the artists. It brought \$820.

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Debaus-Stewart, NTACE, May 18.-In the First Presbyterian Church last evening Miss Mabel Stewart, niece of the late Commodore Voorhis of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, was married to Watson E. Debaun, a young architect who has done work Debaun, a young architect who has done work at Tuxedo Park. The Rev. T. McBride Nichols of Germantown, Pa., officiated. The bridesmalds were the Misses Lillian Turner and Grace hierris. Miss Helen Storms of Brooklyn was maid of honor. A. J. Vanderbilt was lest man. The church was trimmed with palms, hydrangens, and apple blossoms, and lighted by festoons of electric lamps.

Tuthill-Brown.

Mies Irene Phæbe Brown was married at 5 'clock last evening at the residence of her father. James A. B. Brown, Auditer of the New York Life Insurance Company, at 357 Percival Tuthill of Brooklyn. to Mr. Frederick Percival Tuthill of Brooklyn. On account of a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was very quiet. The Rev. Dr. D. J. H. Dar-lington of Christ Church officiated. C. Le Clair Bowe, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. There were no ushers. Miss Mary Y. Dalley of Patchogue, L. I., was the maid of honor.

Rand-Oakes.

A message was received at the office of THE Sun from the Waldorf last night announcing the marriage on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Zillah Oakes, daughter of Thomas F. Oakes, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to Mr. George Curtis Rand, Jr., of Lawrence, L.
L. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Hight Rev. David H. Greer of this city, took place at Mamaroneck, the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rand are stopping at the Waldorf.

Engagement of Two American Couples Au-

nonneed in Paris. WASHINGTON, May 18.—An interesting place of gossip concerning some young Americans reached Washington to-day from Paris. It is that the engagements have been announced there of Miss Elizabeth Elkins, the daughter of the ex-Secretary of War, to Mr. Desha Breckinridge, son of the silver-tongued and white-haired Congressman from Kentucky. and that of Miss Jeanette Halford, daughter of

and that of Miss Jeanetts Halford, daughter of Paymaster Life Halford, the disbursing officer of the Behring Sea Commission, to a young society man from New York city.

Miss Elkins and Miss Halford were both prominent among the younger members of society during the Harrison Administration. Mr. Breckintidge is a graduate of Princeton, and was for two or three years during the Harrison Administration an unsuccessful candidate for appointment to a place in the army. His uncle is inspector-General Breckinridge, There is no wealth in the Breckinridge family, but it is understood that the young gentleman to whom Miss Halford is engaged possesses a fortune.

Minister Develle's Banquet.

Paris, May 18 .- M. Develle, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, this evening gave a banquet to the arbitrators and counsel of the Behring Sea friliumal. Covers were laid for 120. A brilliant reception followed the banquet HAT TRIMMINOS REBATES.

New York Importers Estimate the Total Those hest informed on the subject estimate the amount the Government will have to rebate to the Importers under the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the so-called "hat

trimmings" case at about \$6,000,000, The many much larger estimates, some of them as large as \$50,000,000, were based either upon the total amount of duties paid in the instances where protests were made, the total importation in the lines of goods affected, or the total sums named in the various suits begun by importers against the Government. None of these amounts represents the actual rebate which will have to be paid.

It is the practice of many importers to make out one entry of all the goods contained in one shipment received, and in the case of those importers who were protesting against the hat trimming duties, the protest would apparently be against the whole of an entry part of which might be admittedly dutiable. Before the relates are raid the Collector of Customs must determine in each instance of protest what part of the entry involved was affected

must determine in each instance of protest what part of the entry involved was affected by the decision.

The extravagant estimates of the rebates were also based upon the total importation of the class of goods affected by the decision. This is equally misleading, as the duties will be refunded only in the cases of those importations the duties on which were paid under protest and where appeal was made to the Secretary of the Treasury and suit brought in accordance with the Treasury rand suit brought in accordance with the Treasury ranguist were also excessive, as under a Treasury ruling by Daniel Manning where importers obtained judgment in this class of cases they could not claim relates in excess of the amounts involved in the protest and named in their suits, even if they had paid in other instances where they were equally entitled to rebate, except that they had not protested and sued as required. This has led to large amounts being mentioned in such class of cases.

Tyler & Durand, lawyers, of 146 Broadway, who represented a majority of the importers in the proceedings before the Treasury Department and the courts, said yesterday that it would be impossible to give even an approximate statement of the amount of rebate each importer affected by the decision, and until after this classification is approved by the Collector.

The Collector has received no instruction from the Treasury Department in respect to the matter, and it is not thought the rebates, will finally be decided upon and paid inside of two years. The local importing firms who have the largest amounts of rebates involved are:

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Roberts, Cusinus a & Co., Roberto & Rinke, if A. Cissac,
& Co., Decker, Spies & Co., William, Iselin & Co., Mills &
Libb, William, Upenhym & Sous, Wendt, Strinhauser

on either side of which was a single pearl of Under the general law the Trensury Department has the authority to refund excess of duties in accordance with court decisions. Bettie of the valley.

Her bridesmaids, Miss Belle Rogers and Miss Ida Savags, were gowns of deep pink satin and chillon, made with demictable and completes the relund of duty in these cases.

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First, the clerk of the Supreme Court furnishes the Secretary of the Treasury with a certified copy of its opinion. This opinion is then transmitted to collectors of customs, with instructions to reliquidate the entry which is the subject of the decision, and to prepare a statement of the amount found due the importer uson such readjustment. This statement is sent to the customs division of the Treasury Department, where it is examined and checked for the signature of the Secretary. It then goes to the First Auditor and to the Commissioner of Customs for approval. This completes the final auditing of the account.

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The certified statement is sent to the Register of the Treasury, where it is flied. A blank form is filled in by the Register for the warrant is made out for a draft on the United States. Treasurer, which is sent to the First Comptroller for counter signature and returned to the Register for registry. It is then sent to the United States Treasurer, who prepares a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at or nearest the port of importation. This draft reases through the hands of the Commissioner of Customs, and finally reaches the Collector of Customs at the port of importation, notices of the fact being sent to the importers in interest.

The Collector, a disbursing officer, deposits the warrant with the Assistant Treasurer to his own credit, and draws upon the Assistant Treasurer to whom the money is due, and pays the same to him. At ports where there is a naval officer, that office takes cognizance of the transaction, and certifies to the successive steps of the proceedings.

Unless the Secretary of the Treasury considers it expedient to make up for trial a new case, involving similar principles to these already adjudicated by the Supreme Court, ho instructs the collectors of customs to reliquidate all entries which have been paid under protests based upon the points decided in the previous case.

ACTORS FIGHT IT OUX.

clare inckaye's reparted to have been malicious, and such as no man with any sort of spirit would submit to.

It is also asserted that Lackaye visited the Globe Theatre on Monday night and occupied a box as the guest of Manager Stetson. It is said that Lackaye on this occasion did his best to disconcert Hilliard. Manager John Stetson says this is so, and that he warned Lackaye, as he was attracting the attention of the audience. Says Mr. Stetson:

"To be sure, Lackaye had been drinking, but that need not prevent a man from being a gentleman. In fact, I believe, and, mind you. I have no feeling for or against either of the men, that Lackaye was insuiting Hilliard, and Hilliard stood it as long as ne felt it his duty to stand it. Then he licked Mr. Lackaye, and licked him good, and I don't know as I blame him."

Hilliard sought Lackaye in his room at his hotel and demanded an apology. There was none fortheoming, and the men soon clinched and punched each other vigorously for several minutes. Hilliard declares that Lackaye finally rushed at him with a water pilcher and hit him on the head, which caused the only sign of the melectorne by Hilliard. He has been acting every night since.

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MR. RUSHE TO MR. GOULD.

A Letter Befining the Position of the Rapid Transit Commission, Rapid Transit Commissioner Bushe sent yesterday the following letter to President Gould of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company:

Kanhuttan Elipsted Rallway Company, George J. Gould, Esq., Dean Sin: I am directed by the Rapid Transit Commissioners to advise you that the Commission, after considering the two questions that were left open after

your last interview with them, have determined as

follows: First-That it cannot assent to the suggestions that in determining the net receipts, on which the 5 per cent to be paid by you to the City Treasury is to be computed, there shall be deducted from your gross earnings the interest on your present and future bended into becomes.

On the control of your suggestions as to the possible am all carnings of a perticul of the extensions proposed to be built by your company, the Board is willing to modify the requirements, that within three years after the completion of the proposed branch income extension to Fort isotree, your corporation shall extend and compute and branch with not less than two tracks at a grack Engagement and Broadway to the northers, city innits, by a provision that your commany shall extend and complete such two-track line to Klossbridge within two years affect the completion of the branch into it, Port isotre, and that within four years after the completion of the branch into it, Port isotre, and that within four years after the completion of the strings you shall complete the extended into to know bridge you shall complete the extended into the complete of the extended in the three forms. n determining the net receipts, on which the 5 per

bridge you shall complete the extensions to the city limits.

Third—The Commission does not intend that the percentage to be paid by you to the city for the granting of these franchiaces shall commence to accrue unity on shall have completed and commenced the operation of so much of the proposed extensions as will extend your line to Fort George.

The Commission adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 8:30 P. M. by which time they would be pleased to receive your reny to the proposition heretofore submitted as modified by this letter. Yours respectfully.

NEW Your City, May 18.

M. J. Bushe, Secretary.

Pleid Officers for the Second New Jersey. Orders have been issued for an election for Colonel and three Majors in the Second Regiment N. G. S., N. J., to be held in Paterson next Monday evening. It is said that Lieut .next Monday evening. It is said that Lieutcol. Muzzy will then be chosen Colonel with
out opposition: Lieut-Col. Envior. formerly
commander of the Third Battalion, Orange,
will succeed Muzzy as Lieutenant-Colonel,
and Cart. Currie of Englewood will take the
majorship of the Second Battalion. Major
Beam and Capt. Decker of Paterson are candidates for Major of the First Battalion of that
city, and this will be the most interesting feature of the elsection. Capt. Decker does not
harmonize with Col. Muzzy, but has a strong
support, and is expected to win the prize.

ASKS MR. THOMAS TO STEPOUT

HIS RESIGNATION DEMANDED BY DIRECTOR-GENERAL DAVIS.

The Committees, However, Hada't Got Through Talking About the Case Yet-Illinois Dedicates Her Building - The Carlostties of the Midway All Turn Out at Hagenbeek's Professional Mattace.

CHICAGO, May 18.-Theodore Thomas has been asked to turn over the keys, the documents, and everything else pertaining to the Musical Bureau to Chief Peabody of the Department of Liberal Arts, and step outside of the big fence. Director-General Davis lost no time in asking for Mr. Thomas's resignation after he had the authority of the National Commission to do so. He despatched a special messenger yesterday afternoon to the house of the musical director with this letter: "Mr. Theodore Thomas, Musical Director, Department of Liberal Arts, World's Columbian Exportition.

"SIR: In compliance with the instructions embodied in a resolution adopted this day (May 17) by the World's Columbian Commission. I have to request your resignation as Musical Director in the Department of Liberal Arts.

"You will please turn over all property. records, and documents belonging to and appertaining to your office to the Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts. "Very respectfully yours,

"G. R. DAVIS." As yet the Director-General has received no answer to his note. Mr. Thomas is not in a hurry to resign. Right there will come the conflict. There are bigger things at stake than Mr. Thomas's resignation in the controversy. The directors want the gates open on Sundays. The National Commissioners want Thomas put out, and many of them say

on Sundays. The National Commissioners want Thomas put out, and many of them say that the gates cannot be opened on Sundays until this is done. Either Thomas must go or there will be no Sunday Fair, they say, and the directors may take their choice.

Director-General Davis notified the National Commission of his action, and the body was called into session to hear his communication. His letter enclosing the request sent by him to Theodore Thomas asking the latter's resignation was read and placed on file.

As soon as the communication was tucked away the Commission listened to another request from President Higginbotham of the Executive Committee, who transmitted to President Palmer the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee yesterday asking for a conference on the Thomas matter. President Highbotham says in his communication that a subject of difference linearlisen between the Commission and the local Board, and he suggests that the Board of Reference and Control hold a meeting to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock.

The Commission then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock, at which hour it was to consider the Sunday question. At that time nothing was done, however. The Commission discussed last Friday's action of the Directory, and referred it to the Judiciary Committee. That meant absolutely nothing, and the reason for the Commission's dilatory tactics is due to the fact that no pian or action has yet been decided upon.

The Illinois State building was dedicated to-day, and the ceremony brought a big crowd to the Fair grounds. The weather was delightful. Lafayette Funk, President of the Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners, delivered an address turning the state building over to Gov. Aitgeld, who accepted it. Mrs. Marcia Louise Gouldof Moline spoke of that portion of the work done by Illinois women. Frank H. Jones, the new Assistant Postmaster-General, was the orator of the day, and the exercises closed with apecches

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the day, and the exercises closed with speeches by Mayor Harrison and Judge Lorin E. Collina. A reception to the 10,000 invited guests followed.

A rare opportunity was offered visitors to the Fair to-day to see the whole Plaisance family at lingenheeks areus. Manager Hagenbeek gave a professional matinée, and the first sight of the Dahomeyans was given to the public, and many natives in villages, which are not yet open, showed themselves for the first time. which are not yet open, showed themselves for the first time.

The Duke of Veragua and party visited the Board of Trade, and were escorted through the hall by President Hammill and the directors of the Board to-day.

Massachusette and Sunday Opening Boston, May 18.-In the House to-day Mr. Brown of Fall River offered the following order, which was referred to the Committee

on Rules: Wheren, A portion of the sum agreed to be paid by Whereas, A portion of the sum agreed to be paid by the United States Government to the World's Columbian Exposition on the condition that said Exposition should not be opened on Sunday has been paid over, accepted, and expended for the purposes of said Exposition; and
Whereas, it appears that the directors of the Expo-Sition; and
Wereas, it appears that the directors of the Exposition are breaking faith with the Government, and plathing to open the Exposition on Sunday;
Resolved, That the President of the United States is requested to cause such steps to be taken as are necessary to compel compilance with the conditions of the aforesaid appropriation made by the United States.

HIS BEST MAN WON THE BRIDE.

A Very Much Mixed-up Romance Brought BALTIMORE, May 18-A little romance was

brought to light by a writ of replevin prose-cuted before Justice Tumbleson to-day for a sult, Hilliard has a cut head, and it is asserted lot of furniture held by William H. Disney, that Lackage has a broken thumb and a black a young grocer. Disney, who had been for eye. The cause of the mill is supposed to be some time paying assiduous attention to Miss the chaffing which accompanied a game of Clara Heinz, the daughter of George Heinz, cards the other night. Hilliard's friends definally became engaged to be married to her. Clara Heinz, the daughter of George Heinz, The mother was very much pleased with the match, and purchased a trousseau for the bride elect and \$200 worth of furniture, which was placed in Disney's house to await the

was placed in Disney's house to await the bride. The day was set for the wedding, and everything went along smoothly until one evening Disney introduced to his flance's his friend John H. Wheeler, whom he had selected for his best man.

It was a case of love at first sight. Wheeler called as often as Disney did, and the latter became jealous and quarrelled with his sweetheart, while Wheeler supplanted him in her affections. No time was lost by Wheeler, who two weeks later secured a license, and to clinch matters was quietly married to Miss Heinz. The latter then secured a writ of repleven on the furniture held by Disney, who refused to surrender it. Mr. Heinz and his wife were summoned in the interest of their daughler, who showed them her marriage certificate, saying the ceremonies were but a few hours old.

This action incensed the mother, and when she appeared before Justice Tumbleson she disclaimed having given the furniture to her daughter. The case was necessarily decided in favor of Disney, but Mr. Heinz then took a hand in the case, and he secured a writ of replevin, claiming that the furniture was bought with his money. He view prevailed, and a judgment was rendered in his favor. Mrs. Heinz was so enraged over the turn affairs had taken that she has left the roof of her husband. Disney has become reconciled to his lot and congratulated the couple, who are now in possession of the brids! furniture.

MRS. POST'S HORSEWHIP.

She Wields It With Effect on a Contractor to Avenge a Year-old Insult.

Joseph Andrews, a contractor, living in

Mineola, and Henry Seaman, of the same place, are said to be still smarting from the cuts of a horsewhip wielded one day this week by Mrs. State Post of East Williston. She is a rather good-looking blonde. about 25 years old. Her bushand is foreman of W. & J. Post's horse exchange. Andrews and Seaman had driven to the stock rards to purchase a horse. and were waiting there in their wagon, with one of the proprietors, when Mrs. Post came out of her house and walked toward them. As she appreached the wagon she draw out a big driving whip and made a slash at Andrews. He dodged, and the lash cut acrose Sesman's neck. He leaned from the wagon, leaving Andrews alone to face the storm. Andrews attempted to start his horse, but Mrs. Post sprang forward and caught the bridle. She then proceeded to helabor the unlappy Andrews, who zig-zagged about the wagen to escape the shower of stinging blows. When, finally, her husband and others who had been drawn to the spot sought to interfere. Mrs. Post threatened to turn on them, So Andrews was left to his punishment. When she was through Mrs. Post dropped the whip and almost iell to the ground from exhaustion. Seaman then got on the wagon again and drove away with Andrews. one of the proprietors, when Mrs. Post came

st says that Andrews offered an indignity Post says that Andrews offered an indignity to his wife about a year ago, and that she had not seen him before since the occasion. While he didn't approve the method pursued by his wife in wiping out the insult, he says Andrews only got what he richly deserved.

Andrews, on the contrary, denies ever having insulted Mrs. Post, and says he is unable to account for her attack on him.

A Last Resource.

He-Miss Moneybags has married her guar--What did she marry that old man for? Oh, to keep her money in the family. I THEY DID HAVE BOYES.

Behholdt Insists There Was Dynamite for the Police That Night in Union Square, Anarchist Otto Eckholdt, who is confined in the Queens county jail in Long Island City. was indignant yesterday when informed that his revelation of an alleged Anarchist plot to slaughter the New York police at the big Anarchist meeting in Union square about a year ago was pronounced a canard by Herr Most ane Emma Goldberg. Starting up from his prison cot, he angrily exclaimed:

Every word I told about carrying the bombs

frem Maspeth to the Union square meeting is true as I stand here a living man. Not only did Rupprecht and I carry bombs there, but I know of at least twenty others who went there with bombs in their pockets. The bombs furnished by Henry Rupprecht, at that time fore-man of the Standard Whiting Works in Maspeth, were made of steam pipe, but the bombs carried by the other men were round, like bullets, and about the size of a baseball. They could be hurled with case a hundred feet through the air, and were intended for longrange fighting and also to give those who throw them a chance to escape injury and get away. The assertion that Rupprecht was a coward

The assertion that Rupprecht was a coward and afraid of dynamite is absurd. He was the chief conspirator of the Maspeth colony. Out of the whole band in that place only seven shared the secrets of the organization, and Rupprecht was boss of this secret council. He used the others as tools. He was the most rabid and hot-headed speaker in Maspeth. At every big meeting he openly advocated the destruction of millionaires, capitalists, and officers of the law.

"Herr Most and Miss Goldberg don't know me? Well, I'm in jail and they are good Anarchists, so I don't blame them. I have nothing against ofther Most or Miss Goldberg, so, consequently, I have nothing at present to say about the New York branch of the society, or where the other bombs which were carried at the Union Square meeting came from."

Eckholdt concluded the interview by asserting that he could disprove the charges of areon made against him. About twenty Anarchists from Maspeth and other places visited him in the jail yesteriany morning. Eckholdt said they were his witnesses and friends who had come to tender their services.

The Arrest of an Alleged Dynamiter.

New London, May 18 - Yesterday afternoor Charles Babcock, a negro, was arrested in Hopkinton charged with attempting to blow up a barn with dynamite. On April 18 an atin North Stonington of L. D. Brown, Two cartridges were placed under the barn, but only one exploded. This tore the floor up, but did not kill any of the horses. Suspicion at once fell on Babcock, who is said to have threatened to be revenged upon Brown for a horse trade in which Babcock claimed to have been chested.

been cheated.

Babeock was arraigned in North Stonington last night.

MRS. JOHNSON'S LOST DIAMONDS. Earrings with 4 1.2-Carat Stones for, Which a Reward of \$2,000 to Offered,

E. C. Johnson of Norwich, Conn., offers a reward of \$2,000 for the return of a pair of diamond earrings which are supposed to have been lost on a railroad train somewhere between New York and Norwich on April 28. Mr. Johnson is very well to do and is well known in Norwich. The missing diamonds are very old and have been in the possession of the family many years. They are 4%-carat stones, and are of an exceptionally fine quality. Mr. Johnson and his wife were in the city in the latter part of April. They started for Norwich on the evening of April 28 on the New Haven train which leaves the Grand Central Station at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had seats in the parlor car Prince, which was in charge of a conductor and porter. There were friends of theirs two cars back and they went there to visit these friends. Mrs. Johnson remembers that before she started for the train she had the diamond earrings in a little chamois bag which she carrings in a little chamois bag which she carrings in a little chamois bag which she carrings had the diamond earrings had to the she does not remember whether or not she had the she as when she went back on the visit to the friends. The Johnsons returned to their own car before the train reached New London. They had to change at New London Northern. They did not miss the diamonds until they reached Norwich.

Word was at once sent to the railroad company, and the car in which they had travelled was searched, but there was no trace of the chamois hag. The New York, New Haven and Hartford road was notified also, and the parlor car Frince was searched with no better success.

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Efforts were made to trace the passengers who rode in the cars Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had occupied. The police have spent a great doal of their time doing that and they have had mighty poor success at it. The last few days now it has become a question in Mrs. Johnson's mind whether or not she loat the bag on the train, and now both she and her husband agree that it is very possible that the bag was lost or stolen before they boarded the train. All the pawn shops have been searched and tave been watched, but the gems have not been pawned.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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George Curtia Rand, Jr., Esq., of New York.

DIED.

AREARN.—On Wednesday, May 17, Mr. John Ahearn, beloved husband of Mary Ahearn, at his late residence, 505 Rider av., from a lingering sh-ness, in the 40th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to abtend the funeration Saturday. Requiem high mass to be celebrated at St. Jerome's Church, 187th st. and Alexander av. I fish papers please copp. RMSTRONG.—At her residence. Decatur av.,

Fordham, N. Y., of pneumonia, on Tuesday, May 16. Virginia B., wife of George Armstrong.
Funeral from Fordham M. K. Church, Marion av. and
Kingshridge road, on Friday at 2 P. M. Tyang
from Grand Central Depot, via Harlem Bailroad, as

12:65 P. M. and 1:33 P. M.

HERRY.—At her residence, 78 Morton et., Brooklyn,
on May 15, of pneumonia, Julia Leary, wife of John
Berry, and daughter of the late James Leary of

New York city.

Funeral services will be held at SS, Peter's and Paul's

Church, Wythe av., near South 3d at, Brooklys, on

Friday morning, May 10, at 10:30 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. LARK.-On Wednesday, May 17, 1803, Edward

Clark, in his 27th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 128 7th

et., Long Island City.
URANE, -Alfred L., son of Michael and Mary F.,
Crane, on Thursday, at 12:15 A. M., at the residence of his parents, 417 Gold at., Brooklyn, aged 18 years 6 months and 5 days. Funeral on Saturday, May 20, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In-

terment in Calvary Cemetery. Cause of death, tumor of the brain and exhaustion. EAAWFORED.—On Wednesday, May 17, at the Plaza Hotel, Singleton L. Crawford, eldest son of 2. R. and Julia A. Crawford. Funeral services will be held at the Plaza Hotel on

Friday, May 19, at 12 o'clock noon. Please omits flowers. Interment at Wo diawn. FEENEX.—On Wednesday, May 17, at her residence, 2B4 West 26th st., Rose Feeney, widow of John, na-tive of parish of Granard, county Longford, Ireland, Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully

invited to attend her funeral on Friday, the 19th inat. at 1:30 P. M. FULTON, -Elizabeth Patrins, daughter of Elizabeth & and Robert Fulton, aged 4. Funeral private.

Fineral private.

HUNTING TON.—Suddenly, on May 17, at Oakland
Plantation, Ark., Robert P. Huntington. Louisville
and New Orleans papers please copy.

KELPATRICK.—On May 17, 1803. Marianne Heth-

erington, infant daughter of Walter F, and Margaret H Kilpatrick. Interment at Woodlawn at convenience of family. MACDERMOTTE,-At her late residence, 128 East 123d st., on Thursday, May 18, Margaretta B. MacDermotte, wife of John MacDermotte, and daughter of the late Joseph Cherry, in her Funeral services Saturday, May 20, at 8 P. M. Inter-

mant at Woodinwn. San Francisco papers piesco MOLL, -On Thursday, May 18, George Bliner, infant son of John D. and Emma A. Noll, Funeral Saturday, May 20, at 2 P. M., 146 Penn st.,

MONTHOSS. -On Thursday, May 18, 1898, at 12:80

. M., Mary Ann Kerrigan, beloved wife of William A. M., Mary and anti-Montrors.

Relatives and friends of the family are requested to Kentav., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a selemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of hersoul.

Please omit flowers. POUJADE, -On Thursday, May 18, 1893, at 0:80 A. M. Magdeleine Poujade, wife of L. Poujade, in the Sid year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral

from her late residence, 21 South 5th av., Saturday, the 20th inst., at 9:30 A. M., and services at 8t, Vin-cent de Paul's Church, West 23d st., at 10 A. M. AMPSON .- At his late residence, 2 West 51st st.

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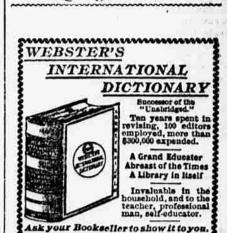
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